

**Saturday 6 July 2024**  
**2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.**

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**ORDER PAPER III**

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**SPECIAL AGENDA I:**  
**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**CLERGY CONDUCT MEASURE (GS 2311A)**

**Draft Measure for Revision**

**(First Consideration at the July 2023 group of sessions)**

*The Chair of the Revision Committee* (Mr Geoffrey Tattersall KC) (Manchester) to move:

**505** ‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’

*The Chair of the Steering Committee* (The Revd Kate Wharton) (Liverpool) to move:

**515** ‘That clauses 1 to 30 stand part of the Measure.’

*Mr Clive Scowen* (London) to move as an amendment:

**516** Clause 31, page 19, line 29, leave out “the balance of probabilities” and insert “that the tribunal or court must be satisfied that the allegation is significantly more likely to be true than not”.

***Explanatory statement:*** *this amendment would change the standard of proof applicable on a complaint from the balance of probabilities, which is the standard that applies in civil law proceedings, to a higher standard based on whether or not the allegation in a complaint is significantly more likely to be true than not.*

*Mr Clive Scowen* (London) to move as an amendment:

- 517** Clause 31, page 19, leave out from “in private” in line 34 to the end of line 38 and insert “in public except in a case where the tribunal or court is satisfied that it is in the interests of justice to sit in private.”

***Explanatory statement:** this amendment would replace the current presumption that the tribunal or court is to sit in private with a presumption instead that it would sit in public.*

- 518** *The motion ‘That Clause 31 stand part of the Measure’ will be deemed to have been carried unless a member indicates a wish to speak against that motion.*

*The Chair of the Steering Committee (The Revd Kate Wharton) (Liverpool) to move:*

- 519** ‘That clauses 32 – 73 stand part of the Measure.’

*The Chair of the Steering Committee (The Revd Kate Wharton) (Liverpool) to move:*

- 520** ‘That Schedules 1 and 2 stand part of the Measure’.

*The Chair of the Steering Committee (The Revd Kate Wharton) (Liverpool) to move:*

- 521** ‘That the Long Title stand part of the Measure’.

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## **SPECIAL AGENDA I:**

### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

#### **SAFEGUARDING CODE OF PRACTICE: LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK (GS 2370)**

##### **Code of Practice for Approval**

*The Bishop of Stepney to move:*

- 510** ‘That the “Safeguarding Code of Practice: Learning and Development Framework” be approved.’

**SPECIAL AGENDA IV:  
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS**

**REST PERIODS FOR OFFICE HOLDERS (GS 2357A  
AND GS 2357B)**

*Canon Alison Coulter* (Winchester) to move:

- 16** ‘That this Synod request that the Archbishops’ Council lay before it for approval draft Regulations amending the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Regulations 2009 so that an office holder is entitled to not less than 36 hours (a day and a half) of rest in any period of seven days, to include an uninterrupted rest period of not less than 24 hours, but so that the statement of particulars of office may continue to specify that any rest period may not be taken on or include a Sunday or any or all of the principal Feasts of the Church of England or Ash Wednesday or Good Friday.’

*The Ven Mark Ireland* (Blackburn) to move the following amendments:

- 56** ‘After “That this Synod” insert “, recognising that
- a) Sabbath, as a time to cease and to delight, is part of God’s plan for humankind and for all creation and is modelled by God in Genesis 2.1-3
  - b) A weekly Sabbath rest is a life-giving gift of God and important for the wellbeing of all people
  - c) A day off spent catching up on necessary tasks is not a Sabbath day, ”.’
- 57** ‘After “an uninterrupted” insert “Sabbath”.’

*The Revd Lindsay Llewellyn-MacDuff* (Rochester) to move as an amendment:

- 58** ‘Leave out “36 hours (a day and a half)” and insert “48 hours”.’

*The Revd Christopher Johnson (Leicester) to move as an amendment:*

- 59** 'At the end of the existing text of item 16 (of which the words following 'That this Synod' become paragraph (a)) *insert:*

“; and

“(b) call upon the Ministry Development Board to support Diocesan Directors of Ordinands, Theological Education Institutes and Dioceses in the provision of education and resources for ordinands, clergy and laity regarding office-holding and its implications for how clergy are able to determine for themselves their working patterns and other aspects of how they perform their duties.”.’

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## **LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH (GS 2358)**

- 17** Presentation under SO 107.

**Note:** *the Business Committee has determined under SO 107(3) that this presentation should include an opportunity for questions.*

*Evening Worship*